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Mr. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed :—" May I know whether one or two persons who have held these posts have absolutely no qualifications but have been debarred and disqualified by the college and other educational institutions ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Mahomed Usman Sahib Bahadur :—" I have no information. "

Mr. A. B. Shetty :—" May I know whether it is a fact that in Tinnevelly the appointments were made without even an advertisement calling for applications for the post ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Mahomed Usman Sahib Bahadur :—" Notice, Sir. "

Mr. Sami Venkatachalam Chetti :—" May I know whether in the City of Madras not only the types of vehicles should be licensed with the particular driver of each vehicle, but also each number of the type is also required to be licensed with the driver's licence ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Mahomed Usman Sahib Bahadur :—" I am not aware of it. I shall enquire."

Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan :—" May I know if the Government have got a list of motor vehicles in regard to which licences are sought ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Mahomed Usman Sahib Bahadur :—" The Government have not got it. I think the District Magistrates and the Commissioner of Police have got such lists. "

Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan :—" May I know if the Government are aware of the extent of the hardship that this order involves on the poor drivers of motor buses and motor cars with regard to the fulfilment of this condition ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Mahomed Usman Sahib Bahadur :—" I am prepared to consider the suggestion, Sir. "

Driving licence for motor bus drivers.

* 230 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Goundar : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state why motor drivers are required to obtain complementary licence for driving every make of motor bus?

A.—In order to prevent them from driving buses with whose mechanism they are unfamiliar.

Closure of the Museum road for bus traffic.

* 231 *Q.*—Mr. M. S. Sreshta : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state the reasons for not permitting buses to run along the Museum road?

A.—The Commissioner of Police has reported that buses can be allowed to use the Pantheon road up to the Museum and the Victoria Technical Institute, but not beyond the Anderson bridge. The area beyond the bridge is entirely residential and the persons living there do not need buses. The proper route for buses bound for Nungambakkam is along the Spur Tank road which they are now using.